

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, the Austin City Council is committed to conducting government in an open, inclusive, and accessible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, regularly scheduled City Council meetings occur on weekdays, when many Austin residents must be at work; and

**WHEREAS**, democracy is best served by participation of people in their government; and

**WHEREAS**, broader public participation enhances an elected body's ability to make fair and responsive decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held a Saturday meeting in 2012, and individuals had an opportunity to come and address Council Members; **NOW,**

**THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The City Council directs the City Manager to coordinate with the City Clerk and the City Attorney to schedule a Special Called Meeting on one Saturday in 2014 for a three-hour Citizens Forum.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That after the meeting, the City Manager report to the City Council the actual costs of the event so it may consider scheduling more in the future.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

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